

Wasatch High School Advanced Pottery

Advanced pottery is designed to allow students to explore a variety of construction techniques with more time than Beginning Pottery. It will give students a chance to explore and create at their own pace and students a chance to explore projects of interest in more depth. Each week will consist of teacher demonstrations, research of ideas, and online resources and readings. At the beginning of every class we will have a small participatory assignment: On Mondays we will explore ceramics magazines and readings. Tuesdays and Wednesdays we will do internet searches around the assignments and Thursdays and Fridays we will watch a short clip based around the projects we are working on. If a student is absent these may be made up during class intervention time or Mondays consultation time (1:30-2:30).

Term 1

Week 1 - (Get to know clay, Stages of clay, equipment Class procedures)

Participation points- *Parent & Student Info* Points: 5 Suggested completion: end of week 2

Assignment introduced: "Old and Young" Points: 25 Suggested completion: end of week 3

Week 2- (review of: clay tools, Score and Slip, Pot parts. Pottery Vocabulary Quiz & Monday Magazines)

Assignment introduced: *Mondays Magazine* Points: 15 Suggested completion: week 10

Participation points- *Old and young Ideas* Points: 3

Participation points- *Pottery making Video* Points: 3

Quiz- Stages of clay/Clay Vocabulary Points: 10

Week 3- (Bowl plate and cup, recycling)

Assignment introduced: *Bowl, Plate and cup* Points: 30 Suggested completion: end of week 6

Set needs to have at least one part thrown and have matching two glazes

Assignment introduced: *Recycling* Points: 20 Suggested completion: end of week 6

Students will operate pug mill, and play a part in two classroom recycle days

Participation points- *Set Ideas* Points: 3

Participation points- *Throwing Video* Points: 3

Week 4- (Glazing and Glazing quiz)

Assignment introduced: *Final finish of Set* Points: 25 Suggested completion: week 7

Participation points- *Glaze Ideas* Points: 3

Participation points- *Glazing Video* Points: 3

Quiz- *Glazing do's & don'ts* Points: 5

Week 5- (20 inch tall)

Assignment introduced: *Fill the Kiln* Points: 50 Suggested completion: week 8

Participation points- *fill the kiln Ideas* Points: 3

Participation points- *Paper Clay Video* Points: 3

Week 6- (studio)

Participation points- *Coil Ideas* Points: 3

Participation points- *throwing tall Video* Points: 3

Week 7- (low fire glazes)

Assignment introduced: *Low fire glazing* Points: 25 Suggested completion: end of week 9

Participation points- *glazing ideas* Points: 3

Participation points- *Pottery Video* Points: 3

Week 8- (Alternative Firing, Pit, wood, salt (Raku))

Participation points- *kiln Video* Points: 3

Participation points- *Potters Meal Video* Points: 6

Week 9- (Studio, Next terms assignments: Alter thrown, Mold making, Choice project(Online) Animal sculpture)

Participation points- *Art Show* Points:15

Participation points- *Student choice pots* Points: 3

Participation points- *Pottery making Video* Points: 3

Week 10- (Bowl Testing, Vocab Final)

Assignment introduced: *Bowl Testing* Points: 5

Suggested completion: week 10

Participation points- *Portfolio Critique* Points: 10

Participation points- *Studio Potter Video* Points: 3

Quiz- Clay Vocabulary Points: 20

Total Participation and Quiz points: 119 = 50% of grade

Total Assignments points: 195 = 50% of grade